

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION -743**  
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2023

**DELAYED ROAD PROJECTS**

**743. DR. C.M. RAMESH:**

Will the Minister of **ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Highways sanctioned during the last three years, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the details of delayed projects, project-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of original cost of road projects and anticipated escalation cost of these projects due to delay in completion projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Ministry executes projects for development of National Highways (NHs) through various executing agencies like NHAI, NHIDCL, State/UT PWDs, BRO, etc.

During the last three years 587 projects have been awarded through NHAI and another 1,443 projects have been sanctioned for award through other implementing agencies. State-wise details of the 2,030 projects (587+1443) is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) As on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, there are 674 projects wherein construction works is behind original completion schedule to some extent. State-wise details is at Annexure-II.

All delayed projects do not face cost escalation. Price escalation is payable as per contract conditions, and actual amount of price escalation and increase in project cost, if any, is known only on actual completion of project and final settlement of bills. However, if delay is attributable to the Contractor, damages are imposed and price escalation is not paid, and there is in no additional cost due to delay.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) of RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 743 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH AS REGARDING DELAYED ROAD PROJECTS**

State-wise details of Ministry's projects sanctioned/awarded during the last three years:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Number of projects</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	122
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22
3	Assam	72
4	Bihar	93
5	Chhattisgarh	44
6	Goa	26
7	Gujarat	93
8	Haryana	43
9	Himachal Pradesh	63
10	Jharkhand	65
11	Karnataka	116
12	Kerala	35
13	Madhya Pradesh	98
14	Maharashtra	159
15	Manipur	40
16	Meghalaya	30
17	Mizoram	18
18	Nagaland	29
19	Odisha	95
20	Punjab	89
21	Rajasthan	78
22	Sikkim	14
23	Tamil Nadu	136
24	Telangana	68
25	Tripura	9
26	Uttar Pradesh	132
27	Uttarakhand	103
28	West Bengal	63
29	Union Territories (UT's)	75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2030</b>

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) of RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 743 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH AS REGARDING DELAYED ROAD PROJECTS**

State-wise details of projects delayed:

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Number of projects	Total Project Cost (Rs. cr.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	34	9057
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	5895
3	Assam	19	8162
4	Bihar	29	21533
5	Chhattisgarh	27	5193
6	Goa	6	3368
7	Gujarat	29	20116
8	Haryana	13	10934
9	Himachal Pradesh	15	1696
10	Jharkhand	12	3423
11	Karnataka	29	10620
12	Kerala	9	4315
13	Madhya Pradesh	19	5718
14	Maharashtra	99	38577
15	Manipur	29	6938
16	Meghalaya	12	1909
17	Mizoram	18	8731
18	Nagaland	14	4940
19	Odisha	19	6423
20	Punjab	12	1830
21	Rajasthan	20	9975
22	Sikkim	9	1930
23	Tamil Nadu	30	19737
24	Telangana	30	7598
25	Tripura	12	2630
26	Uttar Pradesh	20	23076
27	Uttarakhand	31	7918
28	West Bengal	26	13638
29	Union Territories (UT's)	35	15850
	<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>281730</b>

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